

SAYS TAFT MEANT TO RECOGNIZE HUERTA

J. L. Wilson Asserts Action Was Held Back Only to Patch Differences.

SENATE DEBATES LETTER

Present Administration's Weakness Blamed for Horrors in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, ex-Ambassador to Mexico, has written to Senator William Alden Smith expressing the opinion that the Wilson Administration has made a failure in handling the Mexican situation because it failed to recognize Huerta as provisional president. The letter was read in the Senate today at the request of Senator Smith and led to a sharp debate.

The communication said that President Taft would have recognized Huerta but for the inability to get from him assurances as to the adjustment of certain claims held by the United States against Mexico.

Mr. Wilson's letter was called forth by way of comment on certain recommendations which he had made to President Wilson for handling the Mexican problem and which were incorporated in the Congressional Record recently by Senator Smith.

The letter in part is as follows: "In the comments, however, which you had occasion to make at the time of submitting the recommendations you felt into the natural error of assigning them chronologically to the month of March, 1912. These recommendations were made to the President and afterward read to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in August, 1912.

Recommended Recognition Early.

"Some overzealous supporters of the President's policies toward Mexico have commented on the recommendations of August as being the sole and only solution of the difficult situation proposed by me, but the records show conclusively that in the early months of the present Administration—either April or May, I think—I recommended the unconditional recognition of the Huerta administration.

"I made the same recommendations that I had made to the Taft Administration in February, and I may say here without fear of contradiction that the Taft Administration recognized the legality of the installation of the Huerta Government and withheld formal recognition only because of the delay of the new Mexican administration in adjusting certain long pending differences.

"When I made the recommendations for unconditional recognition of the Huerta administration my position was justified by every consideration of interest and humanity.

"Four months later when I made the recommendations the situation had entirely changed.

"I was obliged to consider three things in making the recommendations.

"To accomplish the restoration of our national prestige I recommended that severe conditions be imposed before according recognition; to protect our nationals in northern Mexico, I recommended an agreement with the Mexican Government to the effect that in case of necessity we should be permitted to go as far south as the twenty-sixth parallel with its zone of influence; and to meet the views and to conform to the policies of the present Administration I made the recommendation for demanding guarantees for a constitutional election.

"At the time I recommended a constitutional election I knew one could not be held in Mexico, but I also believed that it would be impossible to carry this fact home to the minds of those in charge of the foreign affairs of this nation.

"I hoped that some satisfactory process might be gone through which would result in the selection of a good man for President who without having been elected by constitutional methods might nevertheless govern in accordance with democratic principles and endeavor to lay foundations upon which an intelligent and trusted suffrage might be built up."

SENORITA FERRER A BRIDE.

Spanish Dancer Married San Francisco Man. It Is Reported.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 21.—The Daily Express says this morning that Senorita Carmelita Ferrer, the Spanish dancer, niece of Francisco Ferrer, the Socialist who was executed a few years ago, has eloped with J. R. Asosta, a Spaniard living in San Francisco, who has been studying engineering in London. Senorita Ferrer was last seen by her friends in Paris on May 10. Prior to that time she was dancing in London.

Asosta is 21 years old and handsome and his relatives in America are said to be well to do and influential. He became infatuated with the young dancer while watching her performance at the opera house. After their marriage the couple, it is said, went to a boarding house in Richmond but they have not since been heard from here. The police are searching for them on behalf of the young woman's mother.

SEGEL RETURNING ON OLYMPIC

Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle and Wife Coming Over for a Visit.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 20.—Many persons left here on the boat train this morning to embark on the White Star liner Olympic at Southampton. Among them was Henry Segel, the indicted New York merchant.

Sir Arthur Conan and Lady Doyle left to spend a week in New York and ten weeks in the Canadian Rockies. Marc Klaw, the theatrical manager, left for home after a fruitless tour of the principal European capitals. He said that never before had he seen London or Paris so uninteresting from a theatrical standpoint. He did not buy the rights to any plays, either here or on the Continent.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IMPROVES.

Warmer Weather Has Beneficial Effect on His Health.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. VIENNA, May 20.—The warmer weather which prevailed to-day had a markedly beneficial effect on the health of Emperor Francis Joseph. His physicians now predict his recovery in a short time and henceforth will issue only one bulletin daily.

GUARD PALACE AGAINST WOMEN.

Suffragettes Try to Interview King George To-day.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 21.—According to the Standard there will be a "ring of bayonets" within the police cordon surrounding Buckingham Palace to-day when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other militant suffragettes will attempt to enter to interview the King. A section of the suffragette army will try to climb over the wall of the palace garden on the Grosvenor place side, according to the reports.

One of the leaders is quoted as boasting that she will have supporters within the palace annoying members of the royal household. It is regarded as possible that Miss Christabel Pankhurst has been trying vainly to engage French aviators to carry some of the militants within the police cordon.

Brush fires believed to have been set by militant suffragettes were started soon after midnight this morning all about the royal pavilion in which the King and Queen are staying at Aldershot. The pavilion is in the centre of the great campment.

Battalions of infantry and regiments of cavalry were detailed immediately to put out the fires, which caused considerable alarm. The cavalrymen were particularly effective as firemen, cutting down the burning brush with their sabres and their horses tramping it under foot. The water supply in the valley was plentiful and the fires were soon extinguished.

When the King and Queen left the pavilion to-day two suffragettes ran in front of their carriage waving "Votes for Women" flags.

There have been many evidences of the activity of suffragettes in the neighborhood since the royal party arrived at Aldershot.

BRONZES BY RODIN BRING GOOD PRICES

Sale of Roux Collection of Objets d'Art Closes in Paris.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

PARIS, May 20.—At the closing session of the sale of the Roux art collection to-day twenty Barre bronzes were sold for a total of 37,140 francs (\$7,428). The highest price paid was 4,600 francs (\$920) for a model, "Panther terrassant un zibet."

The offer of a large number of bronzes by Rodin aroused spirited competition. These sold as follows:

"Jeune fille contant son secret à la Nature," 12,500 francs (\$2,500); "L'Eternelle Idole," 8,500 francs (\$1,700); "Celle qui fut Haulmiere," 4,700 francs (\$940); "Amor fugit," 8,700 francs (\$1,740); "Etude pour le Desespoir," 2,500 francs (\$500); another "Etude pour le Desespoir," 1,200 francs (\$240); "Les Dames," 4,800 francs (\$960); "L'Idylle," 17,500 francs (\$3,500).

"La Femme et la Fleur," 34,000 francs (\$6,800); "Doulleur," 2,500 francs (\$500); "Fris," 4,800 francs (\$960); another "Fris," 2,800 francs (\$560); "Fausseuse," 5,700 francs (\$1,140); another "Fausseuse," 2,100 francs (\$420); "Nymphes et Faune," 5,750 francs (\$1,150); "Femme assise, les pieds croisés," 2,500 francs (\$500); "Jeune Femme accroupie," 2,200 francs (\$440); "Tête de femme," 400 francs (\$80); "Volupté—(Les Fleurs du mal)," 11,000 francs (\$2,200); "L'Homme au serpent," 31,500 francs (\$6,300); another "L'Homme au serpent," 31,500 francs (\$6,300); "La Haigneuse," 10,500 francs (\$2,100); "Glaucus," 8,500 francs (\$1,700); another "Glaucus," 2,800 francs (\$560).

4 KILLED ON FRENCH WARSHIP.

Boilers on Board Destroyer Burst During Manoeuvres—Four Injured.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. BIZERTE, Tunisia, May 20.—Four men are reported to have been killed and four others dangerously injured when the boilers of the French destroyer Renaudin, participating in the annual manoeuvres, burst to-day.

It is learned that there has been a series of mishaps resulting from similar defects at the meeting now in progress.

FRENCH CABINET MAY QUIT.

Crisis in Ministry at Hand, Says "Petit Parisien."

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, May 21.—The French Ministry is said to be facing a crisis. The Petit Parisien, the Government organ, understands that the Ministry will resign soon.

SOCIALISTS HOOT KAISER.

Closing Session of Reichstag Marked by an Uproar.

BERLIN, May 20.—The closing session of the Reichstag to-day was marked by much disturbance on the part of the Socialist members, who instead of following their usual custom of leaving the chamber before the cheers for the Emperor are called for stayed to hoot and hiss.

The speaker, Johannes Kaempfer, called attention to the fact that the Socialists remained in their seats as a breach of respect for the Emperor. The Socialists retorted that it was their own affair and as the cheers for the Kaiser were given by a biased and great applause drowned out the disturbances.

The petroleum monopoly bill, favored by the Government, was not brought up for debate.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

LONDON.—Francis Dyke Acland, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a definite denial in the House of Commons of the reports that Great Britain's refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition was due to the terms of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany.

ATWATER.—The captain and twenty-six other survivors of the crew of the British steamship Columbian, which was burned off Sable Island on May 3, arrived here on board the Kronland and the Manhattan. The captain is still prostrated.

PARIS.—In celebration of the anniversary of the transfer of the control of Cuba as an independent country to the new Cuban Government on May 20, Rafael Martinez-Ortiz, the Cuban Minister to France, gave a reception to the members of the Cuban and American colonies here, including the United States Ambassador, Mr. Herrick.

VATERLAND TO DOCK AT 10 THIS MORNING

Big Hamburg-American Steamer Proves Fastest of German Liners.

MAKES 24 MILES AN HOUR

Another Sea Giant Planned by Company—Kaiser Will Christen It.

S. S. VATERLAND, May 20 (by wireless via Sigsbee, Mass.).—The Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, completing her maiden voyage, is expected to be off Sandy Hook between 6 and 7 o'clock to-morrow morning and to dock by 10 o'clock.

Without making an attempt for a new transatlantic speed record the Vaterland has proved herself the fastest of the German liners. During the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day she made 594 miles. For four hours yesterday afternoon, with a development of 75,000 of her 90,000 horse-power capacity, her speed exceeded twenty-four miles an hour, surpassing that of the Imperator on her best run.

Officials who are aboard say that the Hamburg-American company has no intention of cutting down the regular time between Southampton and New York.

John A. Schleicher, the publisher of the Weekly, addressed the passengers in the ship's social hall to-night, congratulating them on being aboard the Vaterland on her maiden voyage and the company on its achievement in giving the world its largest and finest ship.

The Vaterland will be the first transatlantic liner to be equipped with the wireless telephone as an additional safeguard to navigation. According to an official on board an apparatus has already been partially installed, but the installation could not be finished before the steamer sailed on her maiden trip.

Experiments with the wireless telephone, which have been conducted at the Nauen station, near Berlin, for several months, are declared to have been highly successful. It is asserted that conversations have been held over a distance of 800 miles, and this success is believed to justify the installation of apparatus on steamships.

The Kaiser is taking a keen interest in Germany's new ocean giants and has expressed a desire to christen the third of the three—the Imperator and the Vaterland being the first two. This newest steamer will be launched at Hamburg June 20. She will be longer and 700 tons larger than the Vaterland.

The Kaiser also has promised to solve the difficulty attending the selection of a name for this boat which will be the largest in the world. The Hamburg-American company has offered a prize of \$1,000, without so far having received a satisfactory suggestion.

WOULD REOPEN BELLS TRIAL.

Vladimir Bourzoff Plans Sensational Revelations in Case.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, May 20.—Vladimir Bourzoff, the Russian revolutionist, has begun a campaign to reopen the Mendel Belis case. He asserts he has new evidence of sensational revelations exonerating Belis and exploding the theory of ritual murder. A part of the evidence has already appeared in Russian newspapers.

Bourzoff told the Sun's correspondent that Nicholas Krasovsky, the Kieff detective who was prominent in the Belis trial last winter, has confirmed the reported revelations. He said that during his visit to the United States in April Krasovsky obtained important evidence from Mr. Ravitch, who formerly was cashier to the Judge of a New Jersey court, and members of his family.

LANDOR BLUFFED THE FRENCH.

His Claims to Discoveries Found to Be Nothing New.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, May 20.—Members of the French Geographical Society are furious over the bluff played by A. Henry Savage Landor, who recently held President Poincaré, his Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps and other celebrities spellbound by a speech at the Sorbonne in which he related his claims of discoveries in Brazil.

It has been tardily discovered that his recital was merely a rehash of what explorers have related since 1750.

TELLS OF AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

Duchess of Marlborough Lectures Before British Women.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 20.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, in presiding at a meeting of the British Women's Patriotic League to-day, said that patriotism enters much more into the national life, and especially the school life, of America than of Great Britain.

She could never forget, she said, the beautiful ceremony of saluting the flag at the opening of every American school day.

SUTHERLAND TO SELL LAND.

Duke Will Dispose of Portion of His Estates.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, May 20.—The Duke of Sutherland has petitioned the Court of Sessions at Edinburgh for authorization to sell a portion of his entailed estates.

PLAN TO ARREST BURNS.

Atlanta Authorities Condemn His Methods in Frank Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—The special committee of police commissioners investigating the work of Burns detectives on the Phagan murder case has the names of ten persons against whom cases will be docketed in police court, according to a decision reached to-day at a conference between the committee and City Attorney Mayson. Besides W. J. Burns, Dan Lehon and C. E. Sears, manager of the Burns agency, seven Atlanta men who have been used by Burns are named.

It is alleged that Burns and his agents have flagrantly violated the law and are liable to heavy fines. It is planned to arrest Burns as soon as he returns to Atlanta. The Grand Jury is also investigating.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN COLOMBIA.

Cuban Ports Closed to Liner From Barranquilla.

The Royal Mail liner Orontava, in yesterday from Colon and ports of the West Indies, was refused admittance into the harbor of Antilla, Cuba, because she had touched at Barranquilla, where there have been recently several cases of bubonic plague. For the same reason she was quarantined at Savannah, Kingston and Santiago.

Capt. Barrett reported that the disease had spread in Colombia, going up about 160 miles in the Magdalena River. There had been only one death in Barranquilla.

JOKE IS TURNED ON SEUMAS MACMANUS

Irish Lecturer, Mistaken for Burglar, Arrested After Chaffing Plainfield Policeman.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 20.—Seumas MacManus, lecturer and writer, who has been stopping at 134 Crescent avenue prior to returning to Ireland, was a prisoner at police headquarters for two hours last night, following his arrest by Patrolman Thomas Flatley, who regarded his actions as those of a burglar.

Police Chief Kiely ordered the release of the prisoner, who this morning appeared before Mayor Stewart, acting magistrate.

"There was a humorous as well as serious side to the affair," said Mr. MacManus. "I was impudently questioned by an officer as to what I was doing. I felt it was none of his business and told him so. I began to joke with the officer and he lost his temper. When headquarters was reached I refused to apologize, feeling that I had been subjected to a great indignity."

When asked whether it was the first time he had been arrested Mr. MacManus replied: "I was arrested once before in Great Britain, but then when I am abroad they always shadow me and I am always regarded as a suspect." That a mistake had been made in the arrest was the opinion about headquarters to-day and efforts were made to adjust matters, but the prisoner refused to "escape the notoriety," as he expressed it. He urged Mayor Stewart to go on with the hearing, but the Mayor decided he would rather have the case come before City Judge De Meza when he returns Monday.

The facts in the case seemed to be that Mr. MacManus was standing near the door to his boarding house when Patrolman Flatley noticed him. The abrupt manner of the officer in asking personal questions were at first regarded as a joke, and Mr. MacManus said that the officer, failing to see the humorous side, arrested him. He said he felt sure he could clear himself in court.

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